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SUBJECT: PROTECTION OF POLISH OFFICIALS IN THE US:

POLISH AIDE-MEMOIRE OF JUNE 19, 1976

REF: WARSAW 4245

1. INFORMAL TRANSLATION FOLLOWS OF AIDE-MEMOIRE HANDED ME

JUNE 19 BY VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SPASOWSKI.

2. BEGIN TEXT, 1. IN RECENT MONTHS, THE POLISH SIDE HAS MADE

A SERIES OF REPRESENTATIONS TO THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES IN

CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTANT GROWTH OF THE THREAT TO THE

SECURITY OF POLISH DIPLOMATIC, CONSULAR, AND OTHER INSTALLA-

TIONS, AS WELL AS STAFFS, IN THE UNITED STATES.

3. THE VIEWPOINT OF THE POLISH SIDE WAS PRESENTED ON MARCH

3, 1976, AND SET FORTH IN AN AIDE-MEMOIRE OF THE MINISTRY

OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, WHICH STATED THAT THE POLISH SIDE

EXPECTED THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES TO TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS

TO ASSURE THE SECURITY AND NORMAL FUNCTIONING OF POLISH

OFFICES.

4. IN THE RESPONSE PRESENTED ON MARCH 8, 1976, AND SET

FORTH IN THE AIDE-MEMOIRE OF THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED

STATE OF AMERICA IN WARSAW, THE AMERICAN SIDE GAVE

ASSURANCES OF ITS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PROTECTION OF

POLISH DEIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL IN THE UNITED STATES AND

CONVEYED INFORMATION ON THE STEPS TAKEN BY THE AMERICAN

AUTHORITIES, INTER ALIA WITH REGARD TO THE TERRORISTIC

ORGANIZATION WHICH DESIGNATES ITSELF "FREE POLAND."

5. II. DURING THE PERIOD FROM THE EXCHANGE OF THE AIDE-

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MEMOIRE TO THE PRESENT MOMENT, ADDITIONAL ACTS HAVE OCCURRED WHICH SHOW THAT POLISH INSTALLATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES CONTINUE TO BE SUBJECT TO THREATS, ACTS AND THREATS OF PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL TERROR HAVE CONTINUED, INCLUDING ATTEMPTS AT INTIMIDATION, SLANDER, AND DEFAMATION OF THE DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL, AS WELL AS THE CREATION OF AN ATMOSPHERE IMPEDING THE NORMAL FLOW OF THE WORK OF THESE OFFICES:

6. THE TERRORISTIC ORGANIZATION, CALLING ITSELF "FREE POLAND," HAS CONTINUED WITH IMPUNITY ITS ACTION OF PUBLISHING BULLETINS SLANDERING THE PERSONNEL OF POLISH DIPLOMATIC

OFFICES IN THE UNITED STATES, AS WELL AS IN OTHER COUNTRIES; 7. DEFAMATORY MATERIAL DISTRIBUTED BY "FREE POLAND" WAS ALSO PUBLISHED IN THE "CONGRESSIONAL RECORD" OF MARCH 9, 1976;

8. IN MAY, 1976, AN UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL TELEPHONED THE POLISH CONSULATE IN NEW YORK AND CONVEYED INFORMATION ABOUT AN ALLEGED EMPLACEMENT OF EXPLOSIVES;

9. ON JUNE 4, 1976, AN EMPLOYEE OF THE FBI IN CHICAGO INFORMED THE CONSUL GENERAL OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC IN CHICAGO THAT, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN THE POSSESSION OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, A PLOT HAD BEEN MADE FOR AN ATTACK ON THE LIFE OF CONSUL W. MICKIEWICZ.

*just we've heard*

10. III. THE FACTS CITED SHOW THAT, DESPITE THE REPEATED REPRESENTATIONS OF THE POLISH SIDE AND THE EXCHANGE OF AIDE-MEMOIRE, THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT TAKEN MEASURES WHICH WOULD AVERT THE DANGER OF TERRORISTIC ACTIONS, WHICH JEOPARDIZES POLISH OFFICES AND THEIR PERSONNEL. "FREE POLAND" CONTINUES TO CONDUCT ITS TERRORISTIC ACTIVITY, THUS DEMONSTRATING THAT EFFECTIVE MEASURES HAVE NOT BEEN TAKEN.

11. APPROACHING THE MATTER IN ALL SERIOUSNESS, THE POLISH SIDE ONCE AGAIN POINTS OUT THAT THE CONDITIONS IN WHICH POLISH OFFICIAL INSTALLATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES ARE CONDUCTING THEIR BUSINESS STAND IN THE CLEAREST CONTRADICTION TO INTERNATIONAL LAW AND CUSTOM, AS WELL AS TO THE STATE OF MUTUAL POLISH-AMERICAN RELATIONS, WHICH, IN THE OPINION OF THE POLISH SIDE, IS CHARACTERIZED BY A SUBSTANTIAL AND POSITIVE EVOLUTION.

12. THE POLISH SIDE ONCE AGAIN DEMANDS, AS IT DID IN ITS DEMARCHE OF MARCH 3, 1976, THE URGENT UNDERTAKING

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EFFECTIVE STEPS WHICH WOULD PUT A HALT TO THE SEQUENCE  
OF INIMICAL ACTS DIRECTED AGAINST POLISH OFFICIAL OFFICES  
AND THE PERSONNEL OF SUCH OFFICE IN THE UNITED STATES.  
13. WARSAW, JUNE 19, 1976, END TEXT.  
14. THE ORIGINAL IS BEING SENT TO EUR/EE. DAVIES

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